

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1199

By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend Amorya Myonna Orr for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Amorya Myonna Orr is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr.; Amorya's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Charles and Alfrenett Orr, Amorya is a native of Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of William B. Murrah High School and a student at Fisk University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Amorya has maintained a 4.0 grade point average while majoring in English and participating in the Sidley Pre-Law Scholars Program; and

WHEREAS, Amorya is an involved student, participating in a number of activities, such as serving as a Fisk University Student Ambassador and planning the 2010 Men Against Domestic Violence Forum; she is also a member of the prestigious Fisk Jubilee Singers, who were nominated for a Grammy Award and received the 2008 National Medal of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Amorya brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Amorya has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Amorya Orr has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Amorya Myonna Orr for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr., and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.